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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7447
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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FOR: SCS, MR. WILLIAM HURST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN CFED YO (WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS)

SUBJECT: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS - VISITS WITH GOY OFFICIALS

1. PLEASE INFORM COLIT THAT MENDELSON AND BELOTE ARRIVED
BELGRADE 1800 LOCAL TIME JULY 30.

2. MEETING WITH MILOSEV, VICE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BACKOVIC,
HISLER, COUNSELLOR FEDERAL SECRETARIAL OF JUSTICE AND LOPCIC,
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON ARTUKOVIC, WAS
SUCCESSFUL. USG AND GOY OFFICIALS AGREED ARTUKOVIC, IF
RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA, AND IF CHARGED WOULD BE TRIED IN
REGULAR COURT FOR WAR CRIMINALS (RELEVANT SECTIONS OF YUGOSLAV
CODE WILL BE POUCHED) AND NOT FOR POLITICAL CRIMES - GOY
OFFICIALS MAINTAIN THAT STATUTE LIMITATIONS HAS RUN OUT ON
POLITICAL CRIMES.

3. MENDELSON SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BELGRADE AT 16:21,
1 AUGUST FOR ATHENS. ETA TEL AVIV 16:45 ON 2 AUGUST
BY TWA FLIGHT 846. NOTE THAT TEL AVIV ARRIVAL IS DAY
AFTER BELGRADE DEPARTURE. MENDELSON CAN BE REACHED
THROUGH AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV ON 3 AUGUST.
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